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APPEARANCE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME

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having an average maximum width greater than 350 microns. The mold tool was used to produce polymeric parts that were used as part of an assembly sold to customers.

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Respectfully submitted,

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